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SUBJECT: NEW REGULATIONS CONCERNING DUTY-FREE ENTRANCE
OF AVIATION EQUIPMENT

1. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 535 OF NOVEMBER 12, 1974,
LISTS AIRLINE SUPPLIES, GROUND EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND SAFETY
EQUIPMENT AS THOSE ADMITTED DUTY-FREE IF TO BE USED BY
INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES FOR THEIR OWN OPERATIONS OR
AIRCRAFT. LISTING DOES NOT INCLUDE SPARE PARTS AND
EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AVIONICS, ENGINES AND SIMILAR.
2. AIRLINES REPORT THAT CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE
RECENTLY ATTEMPTED TO COLLECT DUTIES ON SPARE HYDRAULIC
PUMPS, RADIO TRANSCEIVERS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT KEPT ON
HAND AS REPLACEMENTS DURING STOPS.
3. WHILE ARTICLE 24(B) OF CHICAGO CONVENTION LISTS PARTS
AND EQUIPMENT FOR AIRCRAFT AS THOSE TO BE ADMITTED DUTY-
FREE, ARTICLE 4(B) OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA STATES THAT SUCH ITEMS ARE
TO BE ACCORDED TREATMENT ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY.
4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER U.S.
CUSTOMS WOULD CHARGE VENEZUELAN CARRIER DUTIES ON SPARE
EQUIPMENT KEPT ON ITS PREMISES IN U.S. AIRPORTS FOR

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